



Reform Party

Of the United States of America

2000 Convention Committee

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TO: Federal Election Commission
ATTN: Daniel Pollner
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DATE: November 5, 2003
SUBJECT: MUR 5164 and 5182

Dear Mr. Pollner;

This letter is in response to the Commissions correspondence of October 20th, 2003 in reference to the subject listed above.

This letter is a response from the Convention Committee ONLY and should not be considered as a response from the RPUSA, Mark Lauterman, Treasurer.

The Committee concurs with the Commissions finding in the subject MUR's.

As previously stated in response to many conversations with the FEC Auditors, the unauthorized expenditures by the previous Treasurer, Ronn Young set in motion a number of events leading to various litigation over said expenditures including trial in an attempt to recover funds from "The Performance Group".

The Committee does believe however that these MUR's are a redundancy based on previous testimony to the Commissions Audit process and the subsequent Final Audit Report of the Commission. We also believe that this matter is contained in the recently issued LRA # 571 which seeks repayment from the RPUSA National Committee.

As noted in previous communications, this committee is no longer authorized as a special committee of the Reform Party of the United States and no longer operates to either raise or disburse funds.

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